

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment,
Lieutenant Governor Neal presiding.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain as follows:

Our gracious heavenly Father who has always pursued us like a stream and whose grace has always been sufficient for us, and whose bounty has always supplied our needs, we do thank Thee for all these mercies and blessings and as petitioners upon Thy bounty we come again seeking blessings at Thy hands. Graciously smile upon us now, and turn us not away empty, hear us this morning for our great commonwealth; and may the incoming administration be one of great prosperity and peace. May our people be a people who worship the God of our fathers, bless for the duties of this day; forgive our sins; guide us to Thy glory, and save us at last through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Willacy, the same was dispensed with.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Mayfield offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Democratic party has for time immemorial declared itself as opposed to trusts and all kinds of combinations that seek to destroy the freedom and welfare of the people; and

Whereas, The Democratic party believes that trusts and monopolies are inimical to the best interest of the people; and

Whereas, We believe that no man can consistently and conscientiously represent the people and at the same time rep-

resent the trusts, public service corporations and monopolies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that no public servant should represent "these interests" while in the service of his people.

MAYFIELD.
HOLSEY.

Senator Looney moved that the resolution be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Mayfield later moved to table the motion to refer the resolution, and Senators Looney and Meachum made the point of order that the motion had already been acted upon by the Senate, and

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Senter moved that the Senate reconsider its action of referring the resolution to the committee.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Faust.	Mayfield.
Green.	Murray.
Greer.	Senter.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Holsey.	Veale.
Masterson.	

Nays—16.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Skinner.
Chambers.	Smith.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Paulus.
Griggs.	

Senator Senter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is currently reported that the Attorney General of this State has in his possession certain papers, letters and books which may tend to throw light upon the questions arising upon the resolution adopted by this body on yesterday with respect to Senator Bailey; and

Whereas, It is proper and expedient that said documents should be inspected by members of this body in order that they may act intelligently upon this subject, and it is also proper under the circumstances that said documents should be exhibited to the press, to the

end that all the people of Texas may be fully advised with respect thereto; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the State be requested to exhibit said documents to any member of this body who may desire to inspect them and also to accredited representatives of the press.

Senator Senter moved the adoption of the resolution, and

Senator Terrell made a point of order that the resolution was not germane, in that it conflicted with the resolution adopted on yesterday anent the Bailey matter.

The point of order was overruled, and Senator Looney moved that the resolution lay on the President's table and be made a special order for tomorrow morning.

Senator Mayfield moved to table the motion, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Faust.	Mayfield.
Green.	Murray.
Greer.	Senter.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Holsey.	Veale.
Masterson.	

Nays—16.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Skinner.
Chambers.	Smith.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Paulus.
Griggs.	

The motion by Senator Looney was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Alexander.	Kellie.
Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Faust.	Skinner.
Green.	Smith.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Nays—7.

Greer.	Mayfield.
Grinnan.	Murray.

Senter.	Veale.
Stokes.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Paulus.
Griggs.	

Senator Green offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been charged repeatedly and persistently in public addresses and in the public prints of the State of Texas that the Hon. R. V. Davidson, Attorney General of the State of Texas, and his official assistants have been and are engaged in a conspiracy to injure, defame and defeat for United States Senator the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, that the said Davidson and his assistants are thus using their offices and the influence which they have as officials of the State of Texas for personal and political purposes outside of their lines of duty, and have in pursuance of the aforesaid conspiracy combined and confederated with that notorious public enemy, the Standard Oil Company, and that for the accomplishment of their aforesaid evil, corrupt and wicked designs, they have used, are using and have published in the public prints of the State, certain forged documents, letters and papers, and papers, documents and letters secured from their rightful custodians by the crime of theft, of which the said Attorney General and his assistants had and have knowledge, and that the aforesaid R. V. Davidson and his assistants have given to the public through publication and otherwise numerous declarations and statements connected with the said Joseph W. Bailey, which are in fact, as is well known to the said Attorney General and his assistants, untrue and utterly without foundation; and,

Whereas, It is further so charged that the said R. V. Davidson, Attorney General, and his assistants, notwithstanding they have long been in possession of certain documents, papers and letters which they have recently given to the press of the country, that they have willfully and knowingly suppressed the facts of the existence of and of their possession of such papers, documents and letters and failed to disclose to the public or to said Joseph W. Bailey the fact of their possession of such papers, letters and documents, with the intent and purpose on the part of said Attorney General and his assistants to give them to the public at such time as would be most injurious to the candidacy of said J. W. Bailey for United States Senator. Further, that said R. V. Davidson, Attorney

General, and his assistants willfully, knowingly and intentionally brought about a condition whereby a continuance was granted in the case of the State of Texas vs. The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, pending in the district court of Travis county, Texas, and brought for the purpose of securing a forfeiture of the permit of said Waters-Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas and for the recovery of penalties for its violation of the anti-trust laws of this State, and that said continuance was purposely brought about by said Davidson and his assistants in order that an investigation into the truth of the matters charged as aforesaid, against the said Joseph W. Bailey in connection with H. Clay Pierce and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company should be postponed until after the election of a United States Senator by the present session of the Legislature, and in order to deprive the said Joseph W. Bailey of the benefit of a vindication of his good name by a thorough and legal investigation of the aforesaid charges prior to the time of the election of a United States Senator, as aforesaid, and in order that the said Joseph W. Bailey might be deprived of the opportunity to have the aforesaid charges against him and the evidence bearing thereon thoroughly and by a competent public tribunal investigated and made public; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the cause of truth, the public good, as well as exact justice to R. V. Davidson and his associates demand that an investigation by this Legislature, or by this Senate, be made of all the facts connected with, incident to, or surrounding said transactions and charges, as well as all facts bearing upon the official conduct and integrity of said R. V. Davidson and his assistants, and for this purpose a special committee of five shall be selected from this Senate to be chosen and nominated by the Lieutenant Governor, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, should one be chosen by that body and so authorized.

Said committee shall be organized by electing one of its members chairman and another secretary, and shall have authority to employ such stenographers and clerks as may be deemed necessary, and to call upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the service of process, the maintenance of order and the enforcement of its decrees.

Said committee shall and the same is hereby vested with powers to issue

process, summon witnesses, to take and have taken depositions in such manner and with such notice as it may order, to maintain order, and to force the production before it of any papers, letters, books and documents, and for the purpose of securing testimony it is hereby vested with all the powers now possessed by the district courts of this State, and each member of said committee is hereby vested with authority to administer oaths, but the method of procedure in gathering evidence, as well as in the prosecution of the work for which it is constituted, shall be within the discretion of the committee. Said witnesses shall be paid in the same manner and amount as is provided for witnesses summoned before the Senate or any of its committees. The sessions of said committee shall be open, and it is hereby authorized to sit and hold its sessions at any place within the State of Texas or out of the State for the purpose of securing and taking such testimony of witnesses as can not be procured to be brought before it at the Capital of this State, or which may be inaccessible to said committee without such sitting at other points than the Capital. The necessary traveling and personal expenses of said committee and each member thereof to be paid by this house out of its contingent fund upon accounts duly approved by the chairman of said committee.

The parties involved in said charges and investigation shall be entitled to be represented before said committee either in person or by attorneys, or by both, and shall be entitled to participate in the conduct of the investigation with the same powers, duties and privileges as belong to any attorney at law representing parties in any of the courts of this State.

The report of said committee shall contain a correct and accurate stenographic transcript of all the proceedings had in and before said committee, including questions, answers, objections to evidences, rulings thereon, motions of members and disposition thereof, together with all remarks offered by members of the committee or others entitled to speak while the committee is in session; also a correct and accurate copy of all documentary evidence offered or used in evidence before said committee, together with such recommendations as the committee or any member thereof shall see fit and proper to make to the two houses of this Legislature, all of which shall

be recorded at length in the Journals of this Senate.

Several points of order were raised, but it was finally agreed that the resolution be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1, and it was so referred.

BILLS.

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a tax against any person, firm, association of persons or corporation for each office they may have where intoxicating liquors are delivered and the money collected for same, and providing a penalty for violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 32 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, page 241, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Henderson county, creating the office of county road superintendent, prescribing his qualifications and duties; providing for working county and State convicts and delinquent poll tax payers on public roads; rewards and penalties for escaped convicts; for the appointment and duties of road overseers, and fixing amount of their pay and prescribing penalties against road overseers, hands and road superintendent, and prescribing the duties of the county attorney, grand jury and district judge in seeing its provisions enforced; fixing width of public roads, and providing how they shall be worked, graded, etc.; for the building of bridges, culverts, etc., by the lowest responsible bidder, the plan for which is furnished by the county superintendent; for the hiring of teams, tools and wagons by the county superintendent and overseers, and relieving of hands by paying \$4 per annum, and for opening up two first-class roads running east and west and north and south through the county seat; and for the appropriating of the taxes collected in each commissioners precinct; fixing the ages of persons liable to work on roads; providing for the levy of road and bridge tax, and issuance of bonds for road and bridge purposes; and fixing the bonds of the county superintendent and road overseers and penalties to be recovered in case of a breach thereof; and providing that, in cases where there is a conflict in this and the General Laws of this State, this supersedes the General Law, and where there is no

conflict the General Law still remains in force, and declaring an emergency.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Morning call concluded.

(Senator Looney in the chair.)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, indorsing the action of President Roosevelt relative to the Brownsville outrage.

Pending prolonged discussion by Senator Senter, Senator Brachfield made the point of order that Senator Senter was speaking for delay. The Chair, Senator Looney, overruled the point of order, and Senator Brachfield appealed from the ruling of the Chair. The roll was called, and the Senate refused to sustain the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Holsey.	Veale.

Nays—19.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Faust.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Kellie.	

Absent.

Murray.

(Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Willacy, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Glasscock moved that the communication received by the Senate from Attorney General Davidson be published in the Journal of today.

Senator Chambers moved to table the motion, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Alexander.	Chambers.
Barrett.	Harbison.
Brachfield.	Harper.

Hudspeth.	Smith.
Kellie.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.
Meachum.	Watson.
Paulus.	Willacy.

Nays—14.

Faust.	Masterson.
Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Green.	Murray.
Greer.	Senter.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Holsey.	Veale.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE — APPOINTMENT OF.

The Chair here announced the appointment of the following committee provided for in the resolution of yesterday, regarding the investigation of certain officers:

Senators Green, Looney, Senter, Brachfield, Greer, Stone, Skinner.

The Chair here announced that the hour for the Senate to proceed to the House of Representatives for the purpose of participating in the inaugural ceremonies had arrived and the Senate proceeded to that house.

IN JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock m., the Honorable Senate of Texas was announced at the bar of the House and accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms C. H. Allen, Secretary Clyde D. Smith and Chaplain of the Senate H. M. Sears, the Senators advanced into the Hall and occupied seats along the aisle already prepared for them.

Hon. S. P. Skinner of Ellis county, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, was invited to a seat on the rostrum on the left of the Speaker.

The Secretary of the Senate was then directed by the President Pro Tem. of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Alexander.	Holsey.
Barrett.	Hudspeth.
Brachfield.	Kellie.
Chambers.	Looney.
Faust.	Masterson.
Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Greer.	Meachum.
Griggs.	Murray.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Senter.
Harper.	Skinner.

Smith.	Watson.
Terrell.	Willacy.
Veale.	

Senators present, 27.

Necessary to a quorum, 21.

Senators Green, Stokes and Stone, acting on the joint committee on inaugural ceremonies.

President Pro Tem. Skinner announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Love then directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

Adams.	Hamilton.
Adkins.	Henderson.
Alderdice.	Heslep.
Austin.	Holshousen.
Baker.	Hume.
Ballengee.	Jackson.
Bartlett.	James.
Baskin.	Jennings.
Beaty.	Johnson.
Bell of Freestone.	Kennedy.
Bell of Limestone.	Kindred.
Blalock.	King.
Bogard.	Kubena.
Bowles.	Lane.
Bowman.	Lively.
Briscoe.	Love of
Browne of Harris.	Williamson.
Bryan.	MacInerney.
Cable.	Martin.
Camp.	Mason.
Canales.	McCallum.
Carswell.	McConnell.
Chapman.	McDonald.
Clements.	McGregor.
Cobbs.	McKenzie.
Cocke.	McKinney.
Cox.	Mears.
Crisp.	Mobley.
Crockett.	Moore.
Currey.	Murray.
Daniel.	Neblett.
Davis of Brazos.	Nelson of
Davis of El Paso.	Kaufman.
Davis of	Nelson of Hopkins.
Williamson.	O'Beirne.
Dean.	O'Bryan.
Dodd.	O'Neal.
Driggers.	Onion.
Duncan.	Orgain.
Elkins.	Patton.
Fowler.	Pool.
Fuller.	Ralston.
Gafford.	Ray.
Gaines.	Rayburn.
Gieptner.	Reedy.
Giesen.	Ridgway.
Gilmore.	Roberson of Erath.
Goodman.	Robertson of Bell.
Graham.	Robertson of
Green.	Travis.
Grinstead.	Roos.

Savage of Bell.	Terrell of McLennan.
Savage of Nueces.	Terry.
Schlosshan.	Thompson.
Shelby.	Trenckmann.
Silliman.	Wade.
Smith.	Walter.
Sperry.	Werner.
Stephenson.	Wilmeth.
Stratton.	Wilson.
Strickland.	Witherspoon.
Terrell of	Wolfe.
Cherokee.	Young.

Absent.

Blanton.	Thomas of Tyler.
Stanford.	

Absent—Excused.

Brown of Wharton.	Pierce.
Jenkins.	Thomas of Fannin.

Present, 125, including the Speaker in the chair.

Necessary to a quorum, 89.

Messrs. Braly, Peeler and Briggs, acting on the joint committee on inaugural ceremonies.

Speaker Love announced a quorum of the House present.

Speaker Love then directed the Clerk to read from the Legislative Record (House) of Friday, January 11th, the following proceedings:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Braly, Chairman, on part of the House, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 10, 1907.

Hon. Thos. B. Love, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your Joint Committee, appointed to make arrangements to count the vote and to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of counting said votes, and that the House and Senate will sit in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the joint committee will escort the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand, when the oath of office will

be administered to them by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

BRALY,
PEELER,
BRIGGS,
STONE,
GREEN,

On the part of the House.

On the part of the Senate.

The report was adopted.

JOINT COMMITTEE ENTERS.

The Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies appeared at the bar of the House at 12 o'clock m., and were duly announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Accompanied by Governor-elect Thomas M. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, Governor S. W. T. Lanham, Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal, ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court F. A. Williams, Senator J. W. Bailey and others, the Joint Committee and party advanced into the hall and were conducted to the Speaker's stand, where they were invited to seats.

Rev. H. M. Sears, Chaplain of the Senate, was requested by the Speaker to offer prayer.

The Speaker then declared the two houses in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. F. A. Williams, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was requested by the Speaker to administer the oath of office to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Governor-elect Thomas M. Campbell first came forward and took the oath, Associate Justice Williams holding the Holy Bible in his right hand, the Governor-elect touching the same with his left hand, and holding his right hand erect.

Governor Thomas M. Campbell then affixed his signature to the official oath, Associate Justice Williams attesting same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Ex-Governor Lanham then came forward and presented Governor Campbell to the assemblage, saying:

Gentlemen of the Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In popular governments the transition from public office to private station is easy and simple and accomplished without friction or tumult. Administrations change by the will of the people, to which there is always patriotic defer-

ence. No Democratic Governor of Texas has ever failed to acquiesce in and yield to the mandate of its citizenship as expressed at the polls, and every retiring Chief Executive takes his place in the ranks with cordial good wishes for the well-being of his State and the success of the administration that comes after him. A moment ago, he who now addresses you was your Governor, and he who shall presently speak to you was a private citizen. How quickly and quietly and peacefully have those relations been changed. The private citizen has become the Governor and his predecessor is no longer in official position.

I make my grateful acknowledgments to the people of Texas for the honor they have conferred upon and the confidence they have reposed in me. I leave their service without consciousness of any infidelity to their interests or lack of devotion to their cause. No candid man can claim perfection. The great Jefferson said "I shall often go wrong through defect of judgment." Mistakes have been made and will continue to be made by all men, for no one is immune from the infirmities of humanity; but all good men can find comfort in the rectitude of their intentions and solace in the knowledge that, with the lights before them, they have done the best within their power.

I bespeak for him who officially follows me the loyal support of the people and ask that his hands may be by them upheld in his efforts to promote the public welfare. At all times let him have the credit of being actuated by good motive and doing what he believes to be right. Let no encouragement be given to unjust criticism of his acts. Let him, under all circumstances, receive the consideration due the Governor of the greatest State in the Union. May the State grow better and greater through his guidance. May patriotism, prosperity and progress mark his administration. May God bless him and the Commonwealth to whose service he has been called.

I now have the honor and do myself the pleasure of introducing to this splendid audience His Excellency, Thomas M. Campbell.

Governor said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Senators and Representatives:

I am more than grateful for the words of commendation and good-will so eloquently spoken by the outgoing Governor. His exalted character, his pure life, public and private, his superb patriotism will live as an inspiration to

nobler deeds on the part of those who may come after him.

He is my friend, and in retiring from the office, which he has filled with such conspicuous ability, he enjoys the confidence of the people, and wherever he may go, he carries with him my affectionate regard.

This representative assemblage, great and imposing, indeed, has with patriotic interest, and I hope and believe with friendly regard, witnessed my induction into the only public office to which I have ever aspired. I prize the great honor and am conscious of its serious responsibilities and of my duty to all the people.

In the unusually vigorous political struggle which resulted in the gratification of my cherished ambition, I undertook a discussion of governmental principles as applied to the affairs of our State, problems of interest to Texans, rather than individuals, occupied my time, and in the pride and hope of this auspicious occasion I can remember no act of mine in that campaign that I would now recall. Contesting with me for the greatest honor within the gift of the people of Texas were able and honorable gentlemen, and of them or their supporters I uttered no word that would leave a sting or that would tend to wound the most sensitive man. If in the zeal and heat of the combat, injustice was done me by anyone, it brought to me no harm, and today no suspicion or resentment or spirit of retaliation lingers in my bosom.

Public interest and the welfare of the State are of first importance to us all, and the safety of our institutions and the happiness and prosperity of all the people appeal to the patriotic official in every act of duty honestly performed.

Impelled by a sense of duty to the people whose suffrage I asked, and in justice to myself, I advocated policies which I hope to see established in Texas, and I made promises to the fulfillment of which I stand pledged and devoted.

The dominant political party in this State to which most of us claim allegiance, and to which we are indebted for the honors of official station, announced a platform of principles, adherence to which, in letter and in spirit, all members of the party hold themselves in honor bound. Party pledges to the people should be sacredly kept by its members and every platform demand faithfully redeemed. For the promotion of human happiness, to protect the weak against oppression from the strong, to secure the greatest good to the greatest number, and equal rights

to all with special privileges to none, our form of government was established. In the Constitution which we have taken a solemn and binding oath to support, these essential principles of civil liberty and free government are recognized, and in every effort for their preservation this Legislature will receive my full co-operation and support.

In meeting my own obligations, I hope to have and I invite your aid and assistance for the good of the State.

Uphold the Constitution, stand by the platform demands, equalize the burdens of government, sweep from these representative halls the "shoulder clapper" and the hired lobby, strike down the corruptionist and the enemies of the people's government, by precept and example promote economy and civic righteousness and you will earn and receive the approval and the praise of a just and grateful people.

Associate Justice F. A. Williams then administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect A. B. Davidson in the same manner as to the Governor. Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson then affixed his signature to the official oath, Associate Justice Williams attesting same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Neal then came forward and introduced his successor to the assemblage.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson spoke briefly and took the gavel handed him by the retiring President of the Senate.

Speaker Love, at 12:40 p. m., announced that the work of the Joint Session was concluded.

At this juncture there were loud and continued calls for Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who occupied a seat on the rostrum.

Speaker Love then stated that this being a Joint Session, he would ask the presiding officer of the Senate to take the voice of the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson then asked the pleasure of the Senate.

Senator Willacy, on part of the Senate, moved that Senator Bailey be invited to address the Joint Session.

The President announced that the motion prevailed on part of the Senate.

Mr. Hamilton then moved, on part of the House, that Senator Bailey be invited to address the Joint Session.

The Speaker announced that the motion prevailed on part of the House.

The Speaker then invited Senator Bailey to come forward and address the Joint Session.

Speaker Love introduced Senator

Bailey to the assemblage, who, speaking briefly, thanked the two houses for the esteem and respect shown him.

SENATE RETIRES.

On motion of Senator Kellie, the Senate, at 12:45 p. m., retired to its Chamber.

IN THE SENATE.

After the inauguration ceremonies the Senate returned to its hall, and Lieutenant Governor Neal expressed his thanks to the Senate and the officers and employes for their kindness to him during his term of office as the presiding officer.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson then assumed the gavel, and, after a short speech, declared the Senate ready for business.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Willacy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Geo. D. Neal has during the past four years filled the high office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas with honor and distinction, and

Whereas, The term of his said office has expired, and the said the Hon. Geo. D. Neal now retires to private life, and

Whereas, As Lieutenant Governor the said Geo. D. Neal has been a conscientious, faithful and impartial officer whose labor in high official position has resulted in great good to the State, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the thanks of the people of Texas, represented by the members of this body, be now extended to him for faithful service performed, and be it further

Resolved, That, though the said Geo. D. Neal may retire to his home to assume the duties of private life, he is still present in the hearts of the members of this Senate, the warmest impulses of which shall ever be for his happiness and success.

Resolved, further, That this resolution be printed in the Journal.

(Signed) Willacy, Skinner, Alexander, Chambers, Terrell, Meachum, Smith, Looney, Kellie, Faust, Hudspeth, Stone, Griggs, Paulus, Masterson, Veale, Murray, Brachfield, Greer, Green, Mayfield, Holsey, Senter, Harbison, Barrett, Harper, Watson, Grinnan, Glasscock, Stokes, Rev. H. M. Sears, Chaplain.

The resolution was read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Terrell the Senate, adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

BILL SIGNED.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Neal, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

Senate bill No. 2, "An Act appropriating \$20,000 to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirtieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 15, 1907.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Bill No. 2 being, "An Act appropriating the sum of \$20,000 to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirtieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:05 o'clock presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

MASTERSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 15, 1907.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared

Senate Bill No. 1, being "An Act appropriating the sum of \$110,000 to pay per diem and mileage of members, etc.,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:05 o'clock presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

MASTERSON, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following answering to their names:

Alexander.	Glasscock.
Barrett.	Green.
Brachfield.	Greer.
Chambers.	Griggs.
Faust.	Grinnan.

Harbison.	Paulus.
Harper.	Senter.
Holsey.	Skinner.
Hudspeth.	Smith.
Kellie.	Stokes.
Looney.	Stone.
Masterson.	Terrell.
Mayfield.	Veale.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Chambers the same was dispensed with.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5065 of Title 104, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 127 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature at its regular session in A. D. 1905, so as to define, exempt, and regulate the exemption of, endowment funds of educational institutions from taxation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 608, Title 15, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to assaults with intent to rape."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Title 30, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, by adding thereto Article 1269a, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; relating to the pleadings of the defendant and for changing venue where a plea of privilege to be sued in a different court or county is sustained and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title LVI of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to injunctions by adding thereto Article A, authorizing an appeal from an order granting or dissolving a temporary injunction."